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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The legislature recognizes that the Wild On Washington license
6 plate has been reviewed by the special license plate review board under
7 RCW 46.16.725 and was found to fully comply with all provisions of RCW
8 46.16.715 through 46.16.775.

9 (2) The department shall issue a special license plate displaying
10 a symbol or artwork, approved by the special license plate review board
11 and the legislature, referred to as "Wild On Washington license
12 plates," that may be used in lieu of regular or personalized license
13 plates for vehicles required to display one or two vehicle license
14 plates, excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon
15 terms and conditions established by the department.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 For the purposes of RCW 46.16.313 and section 1 of this act, the
19 term "Wild On Washington license plates" means license plates issued
20 under section 1 of this act that display a symbol or artwork
21 symbolizing wildlife viewing in Washington state.

22 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.16.313 and 2004 c 221 s 3, 2004 c 48 s 3, and 2004
23 c 35 s 3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

24 (1) The department may establish a fee of no more than forty
25 dollars for each type of special license plates issued under RCW
26 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as existing before amendment by section
27 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, in an amount calculated to offset the
28 cost of production of the special license plates and the administration

1 of this program. This fee is in addition to all other fees required to
2 register and license the vehicle for which the plates have been
3 requested. All such additional special license plate fees collected by
4 the department shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to
5 the motor vehicle fund.

6 (2) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
7 application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
8 collegiate license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars.
9 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of
10 each fee collected under this subsection for administration and
11 collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be
12 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
13 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the
14 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in
15 RCW 28B.10.890.

16 (3) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
17 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a collegiate
18 license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall
19 deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under
20 this subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by
21 it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the
22 state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state
23 treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate collegiate license
24 plate fund as provided in RCW 28B.10.890.

25 (4) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
26 application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
27 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay an initial fee of
28 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
29 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
30 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
31 proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be distributed to
32 a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments
33 on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as
34 defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
35 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
36 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
37 to the state general fund.

1 (5) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
2 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special
3 baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The
4 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee
5 collected under this subsection for administration and collection
6 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be distributed
7 to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest
8 payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium,
9 as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
10 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
11 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
12 to the state general fund.

13 (6) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
14 January 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
15 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a
16 professional fire fighters and paramedics license plate shall pay an
17 initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount
18 not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this
19 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.
20 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state
21 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW
22 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
23 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been
24 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the professional fire fighters
25 and paramedics license plates. Upon the determination by the
26 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall
27 credit the proceeds to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters
28 benevolent fund established under RCW 46.16.30902.

29 (7) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
30 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
31 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a professional fire
32 fighters and paramedics license plate shall, upon application, pay a
33 fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to
34 exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
35 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
36 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a
37 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state
38 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until

1 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
2 cost of implementing the professional fire fighters and paramedics
3 special license plate. Upon the determination by the department that
4 the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds
5 to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters benevolent fund
6 established under RCW 46.16.30902.

7 (8) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
8 November 1, 2004, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
9 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a
10 "Helping Kids Speak" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
11 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve
12 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
13 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
14 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
15 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state
16 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
17 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
18 cost of implementing the "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate.
19 Upon the determination by the department that the state has been
20 reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Helping
21 Kids Speak" account established under RCW 46.16.30904.

22 (9) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on November
23 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
24 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Helping Kids Speak"
25 license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars.
26 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each
27 fee collected under this subsection for administration and collection
28 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to
29 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed
30 report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit
31 the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department
32 determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of
33 implementing the "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate. Upon the
34 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
35 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Helping Kids Speak" account
36 established under RCW 46.16.30904.

37 (10) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
38 January 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid

1 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a "law
2 enforcement memorial" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
3 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve
4 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
5 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
6 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
7 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state
8 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
9 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
10 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license
11 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has
12 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law
13 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

14 (11) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
15 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
16 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "law enforcement
17 memorial" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
18 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
19 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
20 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
21 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
22 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state
23 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
24 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
25 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license
26 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has
27 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law
28 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

29 (12)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
30 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
31 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
32 of a Wild On Washington license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
33 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve
34 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
35 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
36 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
37 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
38 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the

1 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
2 of implementing the Wild On Washington license plate. Upon
3 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
4 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.
5 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the
6 Wild On Washington license plates must be dedicated to the department
7 of fish and wildlife's watchable wildlife activities defined in RCW
8 77.32.560(2).

9 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
10 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
11 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a Wild On
12 Washington license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
13 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
14 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
15 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
16 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
17 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
18 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
19 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
20 of implementing the Wild On Washington license plate. Upon
21 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
22 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.
23 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the
24 Wild On Washington license plates must be dedicated to the department
25 of fish and wildlife's watchable wildlife activities defined in RCW
26 77.32.560(2).

27 **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.12.170 and 2004 c 248 s 4 are each amended to read
28 as follows:

29 (1) There is established in the state treasury the state wildlife
30 (~~fund~~) account which consists of moneys received from:

31 (a) Rentals or concessions of the department;
32 (b) The sale of real or personal property held for department
33 purposes;

34 (c) The sale of licenses, permits, tags, and stamps required by
35 chapter 77.32 RCW and RCW 77.65.490, except annual resident adult
36 saltwater and all annual razor clam and shellfish licenses, which shall
37 be deposited into the state general fund;

- 1 (d) Fees for informational materials published by the department;
2 (e) Fees for personalized vehicle and Wild On Washington license
3 plates as provided in chapter 46.16 RCW;
4 (f) Articles or wildlife sold by the director under this title;
5 (g) Compensation for damage to department property or wildlife
6 losses or contributions, gifts, or grants received under RCW 77.12.320;
7 (h) Excise tax on anadromous game fish collected under chapter
8 82.27 RCW;
9 (i) The sale of personal property seized by the department for
10 fish, shellfish, or wildlife violations;
11 (j) The department's share of revenues from auctions and raffles
12 authorized by the commission; and
13 (k) The sale of watchable wildlife decals under RCW 77.32.560.
14 (2) State and county officers receiving any moneys listed in
15 subsection (1) of this section shall deposit them in the state treasury
16 to be credited to the state wildlife (~~fund~~) account."

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17 In line 1 of the title, after "plates;" strike the remainder of the
18 title and insert "amending RCW 77.12.170; reenacting and amending RCW
19 46.16.313; and adding new sections to chapter 46.16 RCW."

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